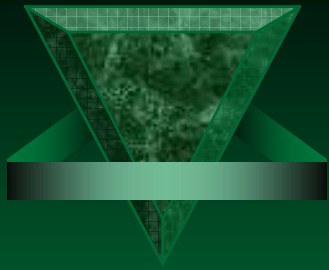


# **The National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

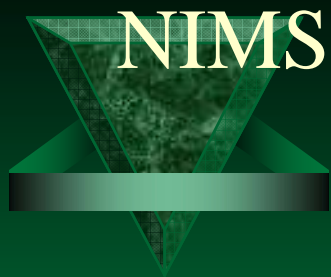
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Section Manager**



# FY 2006 and FY 2007 Requirements

- ✓ In order to receive FY 2006 preparedness funding, applicants will need to certify as part of their FY 2006 grant applications that they have met the FY 2005 NIMS requirements



# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished During FY 2005 (States & Territories)

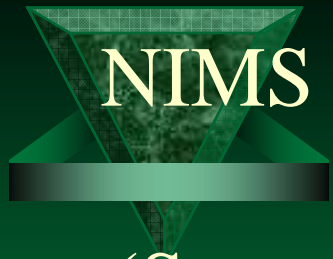
- ✓ Incorporate NIMS into existing training programs and exercises
- ✓ Ensure federal preparedness funding supports state, local and tribal NIMS implementation
- ✓ Incorporate NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans
- ✓ Promote intrastate mutual aid agreements
- ✓ Coordinate and provide NIMS technical assistance to local entities
- ✓ Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System



# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished During FY 2005

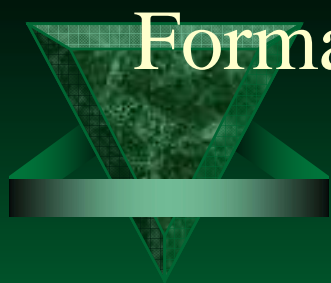
(State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Jurisdictions)

- Complete the NIMS Awareness Course:  
“National Incident Management System  
(NIMS), An Introduction” IS 700
- Available on line at  
[http://training.fema.gov/EMIWEB/IS/is700.  
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# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished During FY 2005 (State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Jurisdictions)

- ✓ Formally recognize the NIMS and adopt NIMS principles and policies. States, territories, tribes and local entities should establish legislation, executive orders, resolutions or ordinances to formally adopt the NIMS



# Formally Recognize and Adopt NIMS Principles and Policies (Formal Adoption)

**WHEREAS**, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been developed by the Secretary of Homeland Security at the request of the President to integrate effective practices in emergency response into a comprehensive national framework for incident management; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Incident Management System will enable responders at all levels to work together more effectively and efficiently to manage domestic incidents no matter what the cause, size or complexity, including catastrophic acts of terrorism and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, federal departments and agencies are required to make adoption of National Incident Management System by state and local organizations a condition for federal preparedness assistance after Oct. 1, 2004 (FY 2005); and

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of the NIMS will include:

- Standardized organizational structures, processes and procedures;
- Standards for planning, training and exercising;
- Personnel qualification standards;
- Equipment acquisition and certification standards;
- Interoperable communications processes, procedures and systems;
- Information management systems with a commonly accepted architecture;
- Supporting technologies – voice and data communications systems, information systems, data display systems, specialized technologies; and
- Publication management processes and activities;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Gary Locke, Governor of the State of Washington, do direct the agencies of the State of Washington and the Washington State Emergency Management Division to adopt and integrate the National Incident Management System as required by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

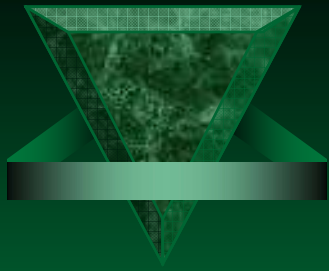
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia, this (date) day of (month), A. D., Two Thousand and Four.

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Governor of Washington  
BY THE GOVERNOR:

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Secretary of State



# Formally Recognize and Adopt NIMS Principles and Policies (Resource Typing)

## Emergency Management Resources

- ✓ EOC Operations Chief
- ✓ EOC Planning Section Chief
- ✓ Incident Management Team
- ✓ Mobile Communications Center
- ✓ Mobile Feeding Kitchens
- ✓ Public Assistance Coordinator
- ✓ Shelter Management Team

## Law Enforcement Resources

- ✓ Bomb Squad Explosive Team
- ✓ Law Enforcement Aviation – Helicopters (Patrol Surveillance)
- ✓ Law Enforcement Observation Aircraft
- ✓ Mobile Field Force Team (Crowd Control)
- ✓ Public Safety Dive Team
- ✓ SWAT/Tactical Team



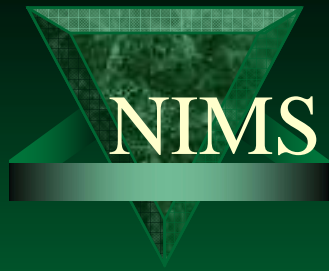
# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished during FY 2005

(State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Jurisdictions)

## National Incident Management Compliance Assessment Tool

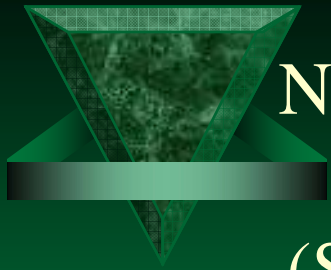
- ✓ Determine which NIMS requirements already have been met
- ✓ NIMCAST assessment tool available at:  
<http://www.fema.gov/nims/>
- ✓ Permissions assigned to jurisdictions by a single state POC





# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished During FY 2005 (State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Jurisdictions)

- ✓ Institutionalize the use of the Incident Command System (ICS)



# NIMS Compliance Activities to be Accomplished During FY 2005 (State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Jurisdictions)

## Develop a Plan

- ✓ Develop a strategy and timeframe for full NIMS implementation



# Develop a Strategy and Timeframe for Full NIMS Implementation

Washington State Emergency  
Management Division NIMS  
Implementation Plan